(ख) क्या इस राज्य के आकार को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार की वहां ऐसे और संस्थान खोलने की कोई योजना है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

**कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी)** : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में विकलांगों के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा कोई संस्थान स्थापित नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता

(घ) देश के चार भागों में विकलांगों के चार प्रमुख क्षेत्रों में राष्ट्रीय संस्थान पहले ही स्थापित किए जा चुके हैं।

**Setting up of a National backward classes finance and development Corporation**

482. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation for the benefit of the backward classes; and t

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, including the objectives and the manner in which the proposed corporation is likely to promote the economic and development activities of the backward classes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Government of India have decided to set up a National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation with an authorised capital of Rs. 200.00 Crores to be registered as a company under the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) The main objections of the Corporation are as under:

(i) to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of backward classes;

(ii) to assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time, individuals or groups of individuals belonging to backward classes by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects;

(iii) to promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit of backward classes;

(iv) to grant concessional finances in selected cases for persons belonging to Backward Classes below the poverty line in the country in collaboration with Government/Ministries|Deptts. at the National and State level to the extent of the budgetary assistance granted by the Government of India to the company;

(v) to extend loans for pursuing general/professional|technical education or training at graduate and higher levels;

(vi) to assist in the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of Backward Classes for proper and efficient management of production units;

(vii) to assist the State level organisations to deal with the development of backward classes by way of providing financial assistance and in obtaining commercial funding by way of refinancing;

(viii) to work as an apex institution for coordination and monitoring the work of all Corporations/Boards set up by the State Government/UT Adms. for SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minorities in so far as it relates to the economic development of the backward classes;

(ix) to help in furthering the government policies and programmes for the development of the backward classes.

**Backwardness of Muslims in the country**

483. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the socio-economic and educational backwardness of Muslims in the country, especially in the Hindi belt;

(b) whether Government propose to take some effective measures to ameliorate the conditions of Muslims; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) The 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities is being implemented. A statement in regard to the action taken is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

*Details on the Status of action taken on 15 Point Programme for the welfare of Minorities*

| Points in the 15-Point Programme | Action Points | Present Status |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| *Point Nos.* 1, 2 & 3 | | |
| Posting of District officials in communally sensitive areas. | Revised and comprehensive guidelines to be issued to State Governments. | Revised guidelines on promotin of communal harmony circulated to State Governments in April, 1990. |
| Rewarding District and police officials for good work. | Do. | Do. |
| Action against persons inciting communal tension or taking part in violence. | Do. | Do. |
| *Point No.* 4 | | |
| Setting up of Special Courts to try communal offences. | Special courts will be set up exclusively to try communal offences in where there have been outbreaks of large scale communal violence | Guidelines issued to States/UTs. Special Courts already constituted in Delhi Meerut, Bhagalpur, Kota and Jaipur. |